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Authorities for a NCC

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Strategic Goals for the NCC

- Goal 1: Assess current multi-jurisdictional command, control, and coordination capabilities and develop a process to evolve, integrate, and improve the NCC knowledge base in response to political, economic, and social conditions, as well as, technological improvements (i.e. collecting, describing, analyzing, and developing an “as-is” architectural framework).
- Goal 2: Establish the technical characteristics and required policies that will support a multi-jurisdictional National Command Capability.
- Goal 3: Develop the National Command Capability “To-Be” enterprise architecture framework (EAF).
- Goal 4: Develop policies, procedures, and standards to ensure multi-jurisdictional compatibility and interoperability required to support an effective National Command Capability

NCC Information Sharing Requirements

- Leverage ongoing information sharing efforts in the development of the NCC information sharing environment (ISE).
- Define common standards for how information is acquired, accessed, shared, and used within the NCC ISE.
- Develop a common framework for the sharing of information between and among executive departments and agencies and state, local, and tribal governments, law enforcement agencies, and the private sector.
- Standardize procedures for sensitive but unclassified information.
- Facilitate information sharing between federal departments and agencies and foreign partners.
- Protect the information privacy rights and other legal rights of Americans.

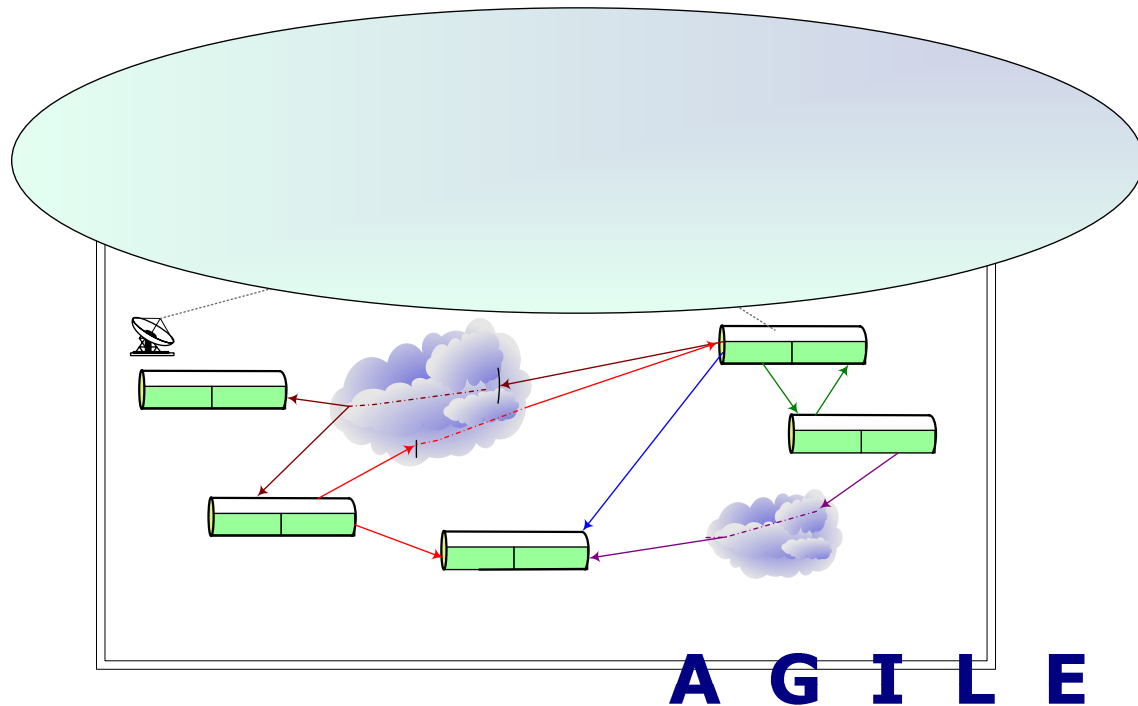
NCC – Technology Context

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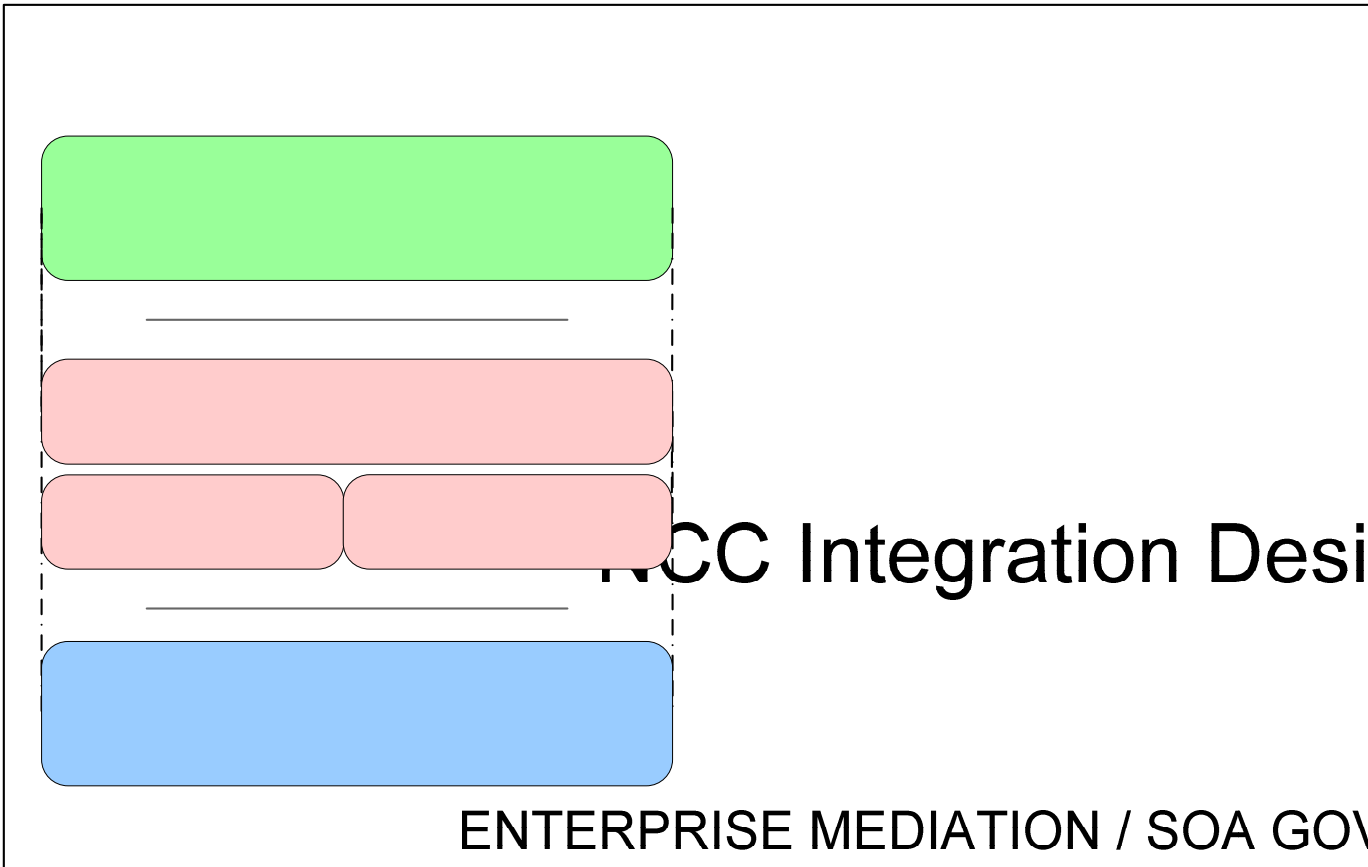
~> Information Sharing

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~> Knowledge Exchange - **Agile C2**

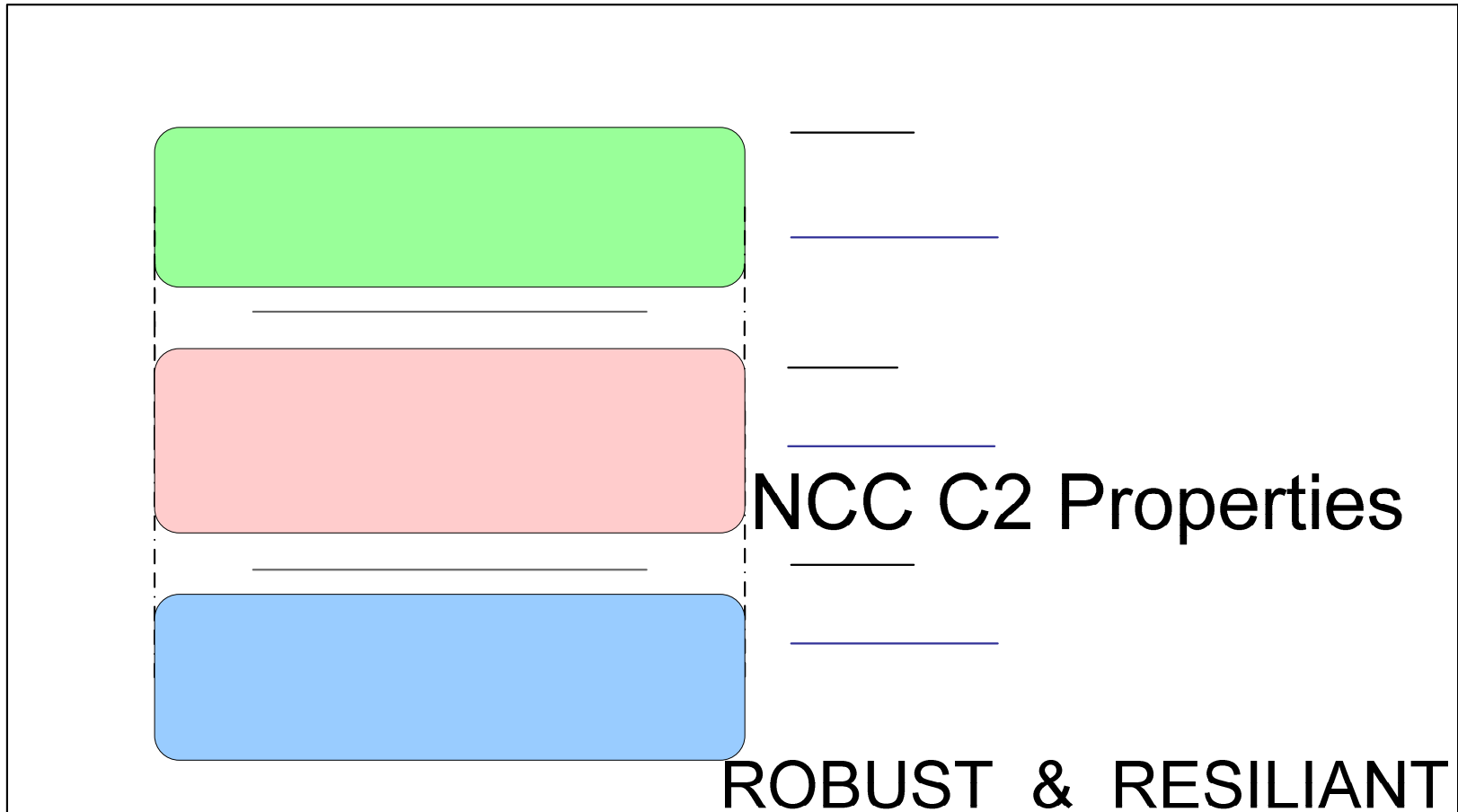


NCC Integration - Agility



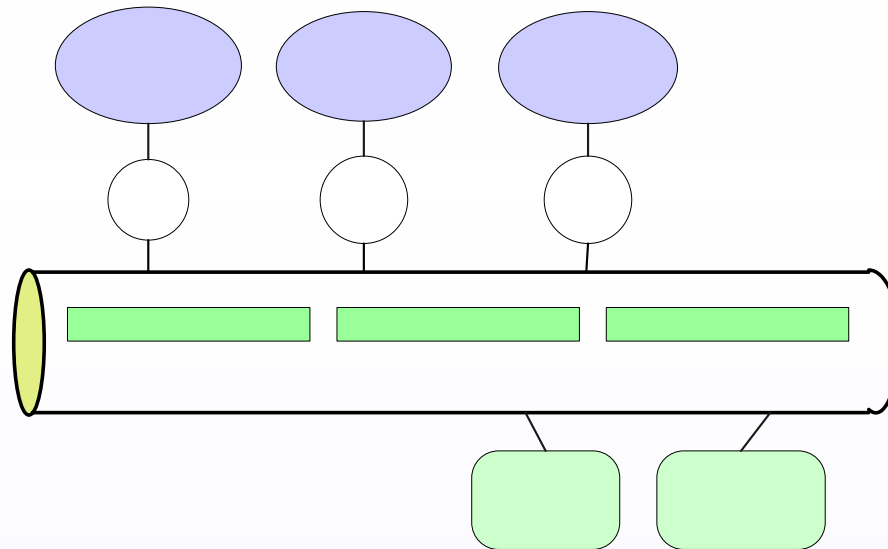
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NCC Agile C2 – Enabling Models



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NCC – Service Bus



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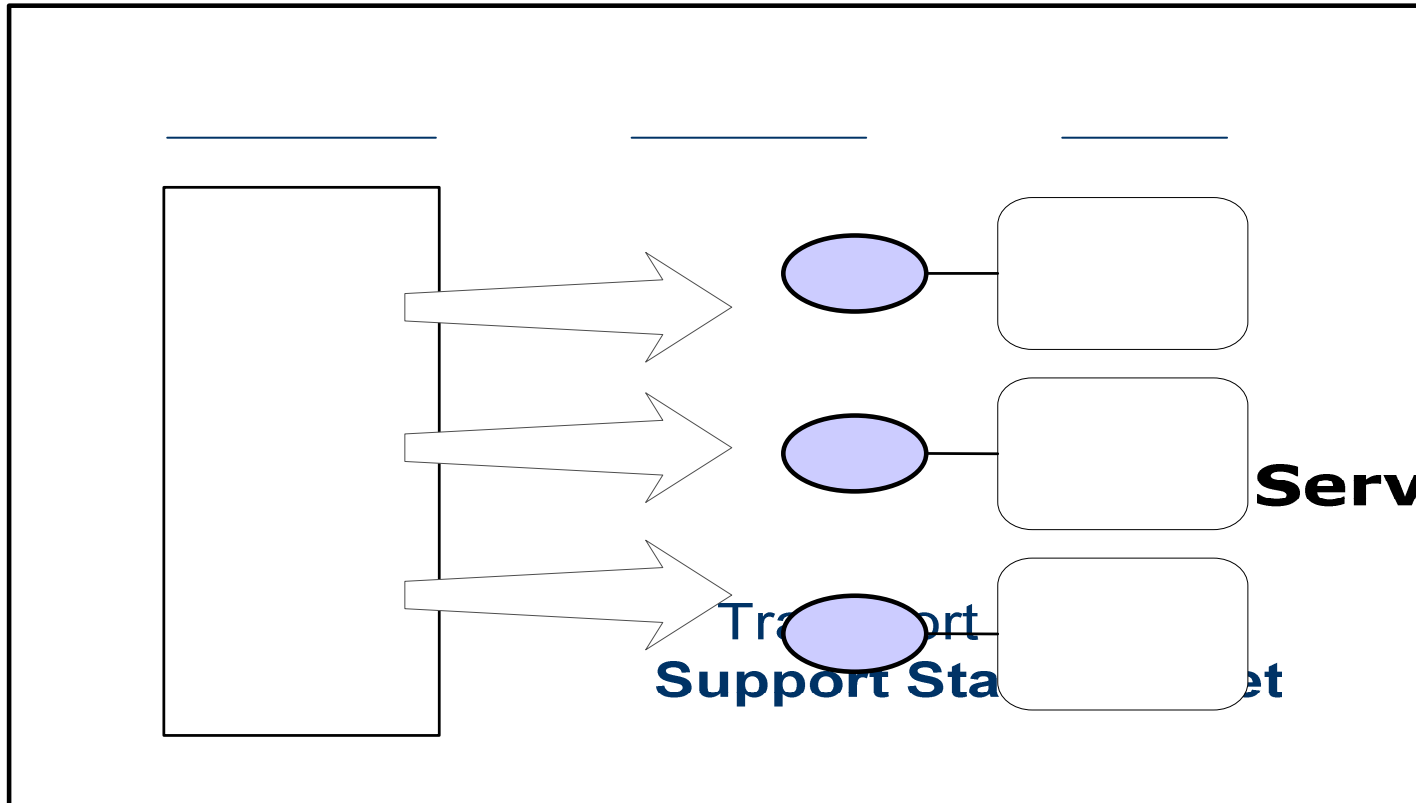
Linking Loosely Coupled Services

Using
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with “coffee
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mash-up

User selects add-on
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NCC – Shared Services



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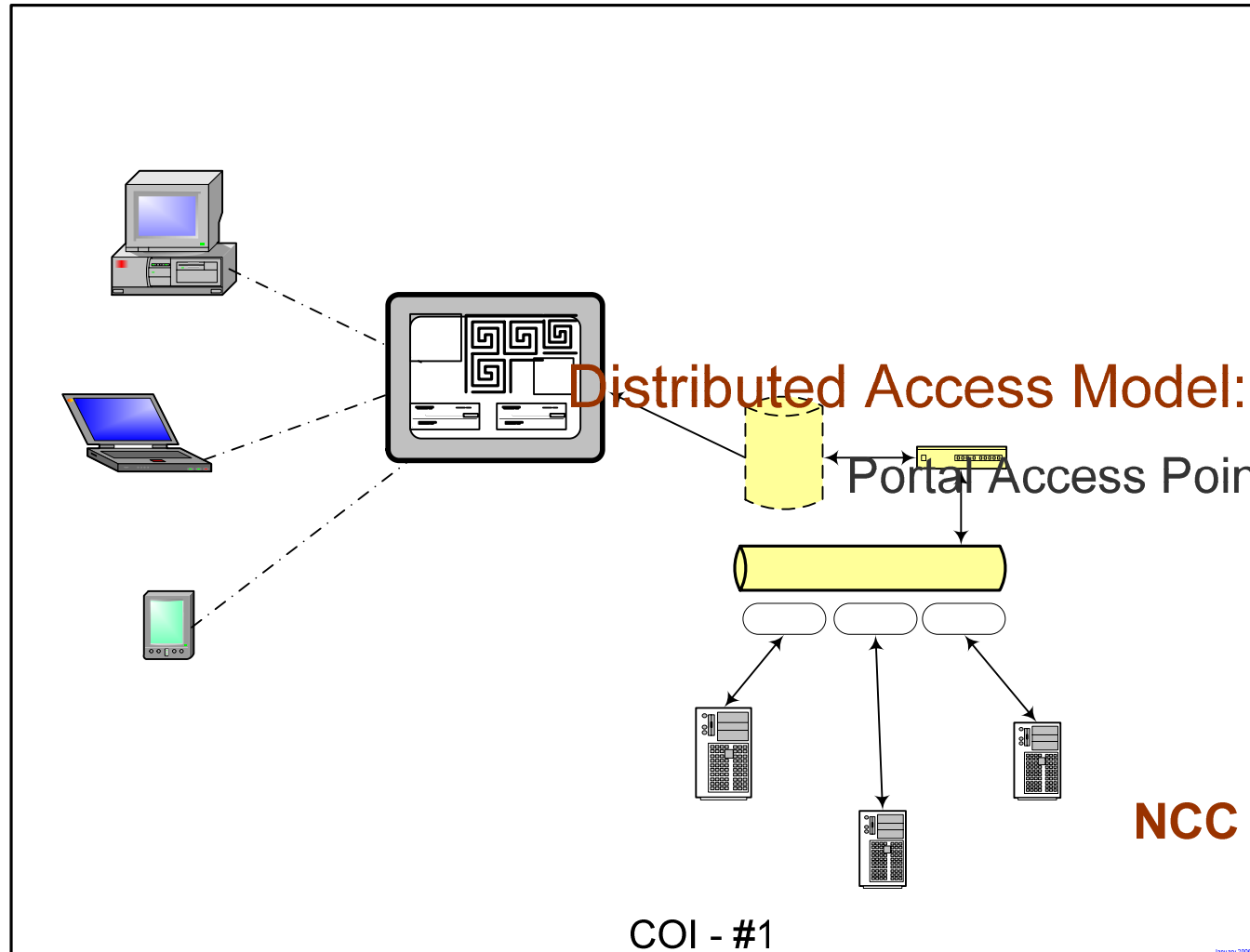
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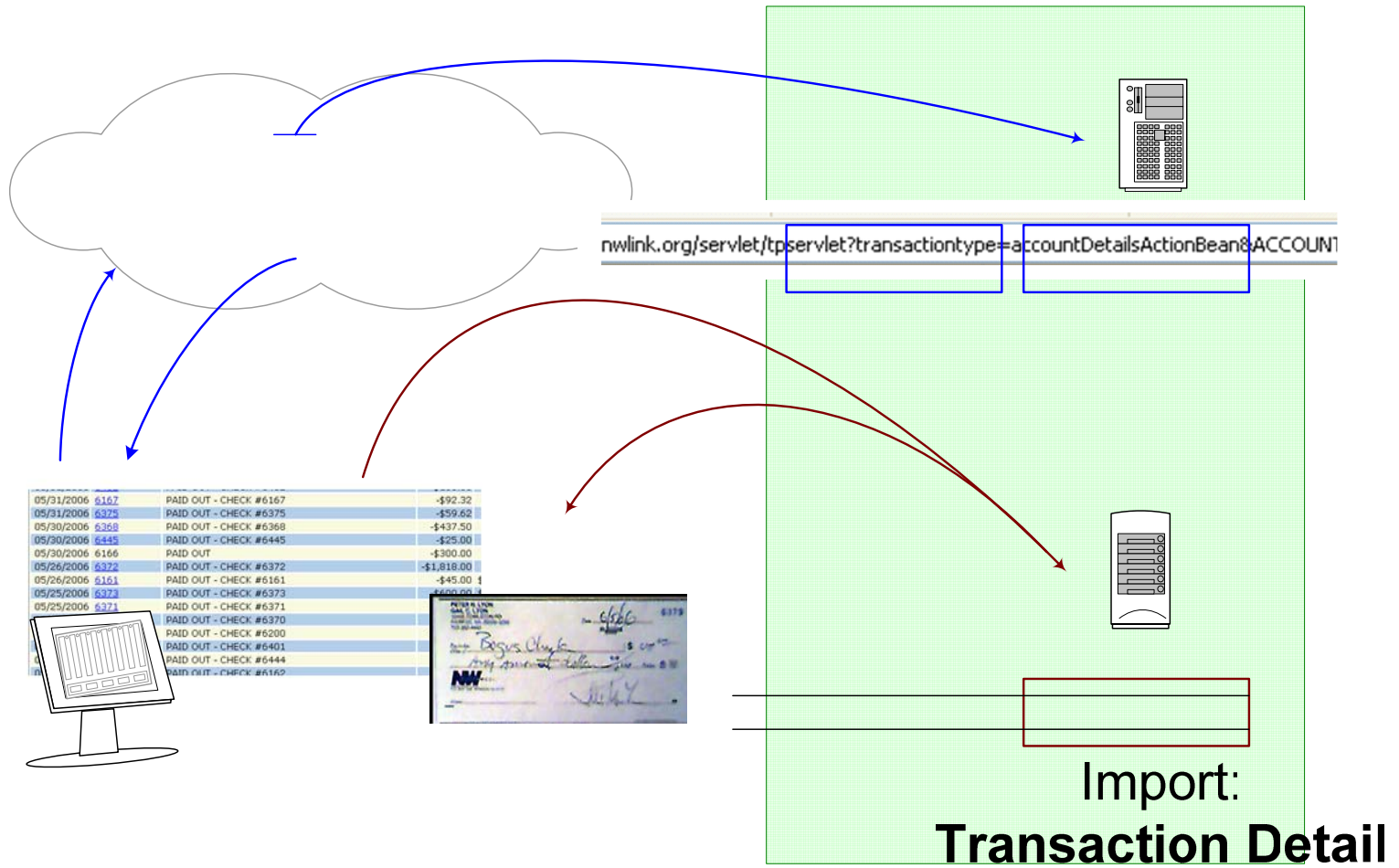
NCC – Shared Access & Understanding



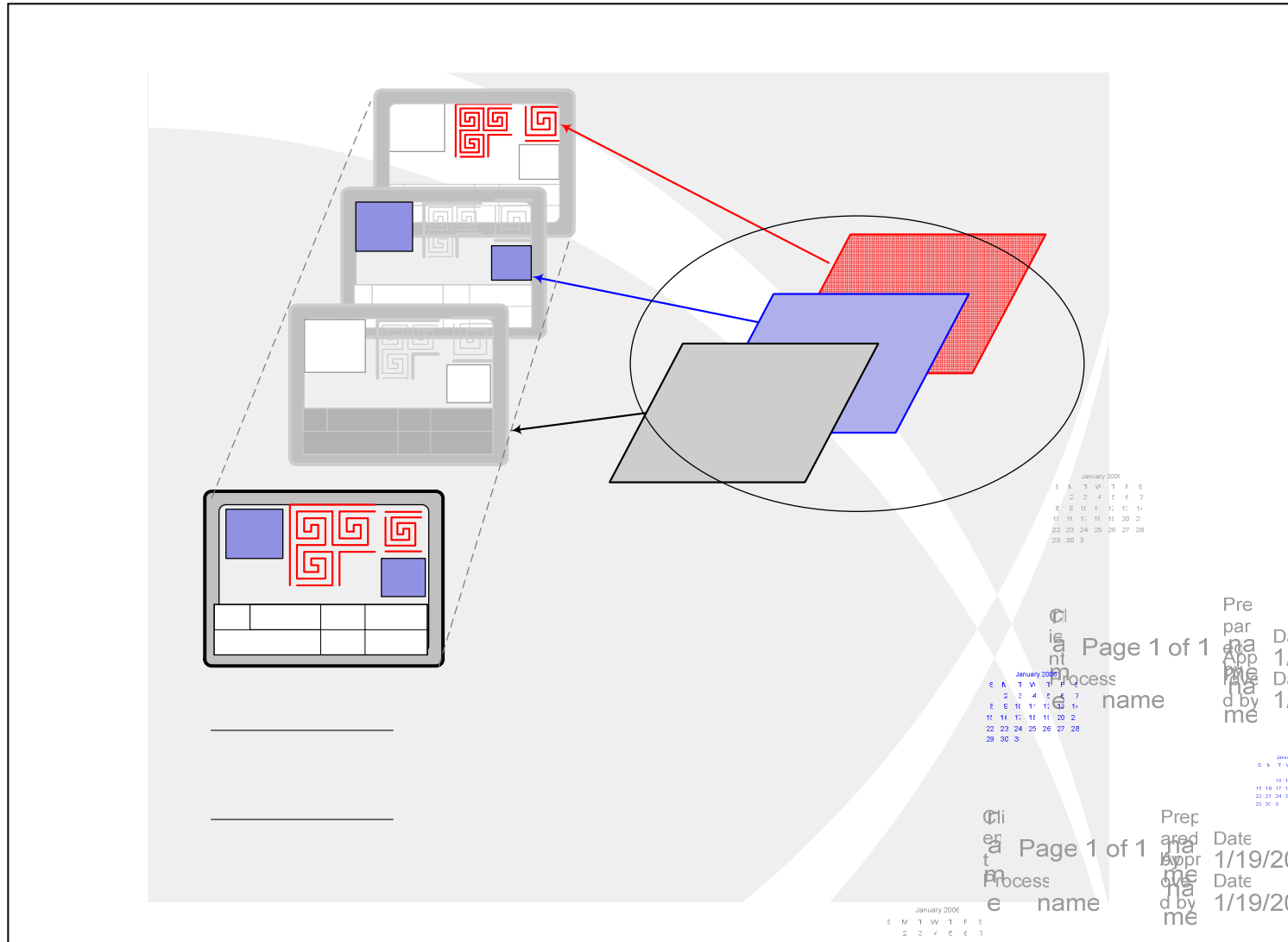
User Defined
Operational Picture

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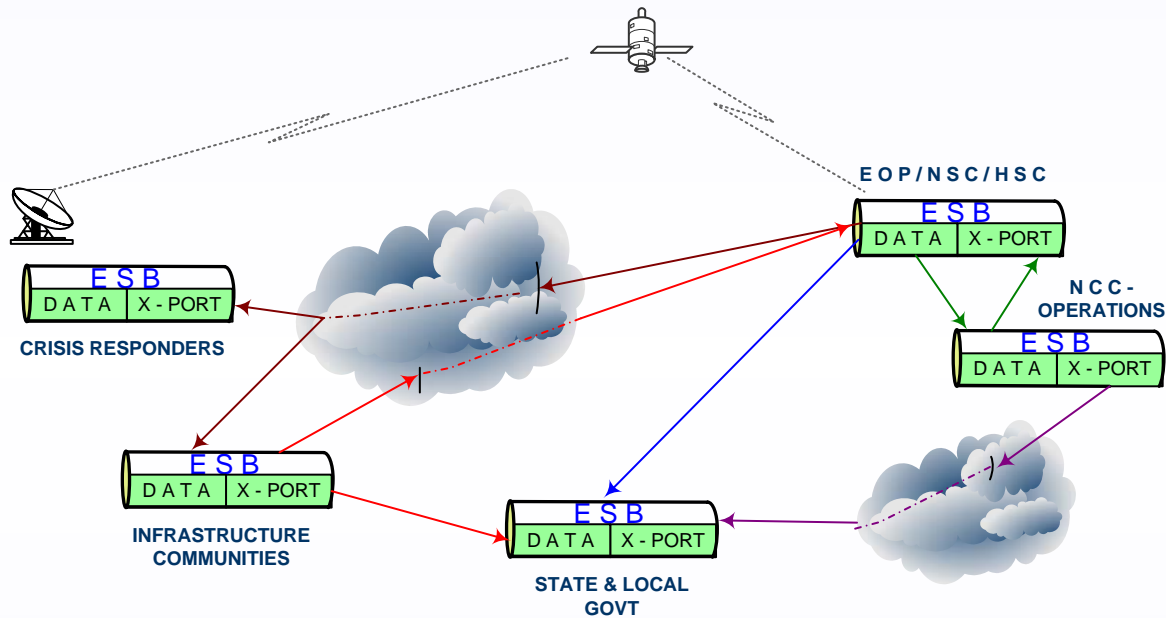
Web Services: On-Line Banking Example



NCC – Shared Information Space



NCC – Distributed Framework



NCC Vision & End State

- The NCC is truly an integrated approach to providing the guidance, management, and the technological means to the U.S. leadership, that will address current national security concerns and mitigate future threats by providing critical capabilities required to predict and assess future needs.
- The two most critical NCC capabilities are:
 - Providing the decision-maker with global situational awareness
 - Providing a collaborative environment that leverages current technologies and integrates new, more advanced services and applications to engage proactively the planning and response communities throughout the interagency -- while providing the critical interface with the State, local, and tribal governments.